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The "Focus One" Turntable represents the very latest in record player engineering techniques and is designed to compliment the finest high fidelity reproducing equipment. The complete unit is free standing on adjustable acoustic feedback legs.

User Information

After unpacking the equipment, remove all obvious packing and retaining tape, then proceed with installation.

Note: It is important to keep the carton and packing for future possible use.

1. Secure platter (1) to the centre bearing using the knurled retainer (2) with recessed side face down. This retainer should only be finger tight to avoid damage to the bearing.

2. A visual check should be made to ensure that during transit the motor plate assembly (3) has not been disturbed. This can be remedied by gently pulling the motor downwards through the aperture beneath the baseboard. This must only be attempted should the need arise with the deck disconnected from the mains.

3. Fit the drive belt (4) around the platter (1) and pulley (5) which must pass through the wire loop on the speed change knob (6).

4. Replace the motor top cover plate with the knurled retainers.

5. Connect a suitable plug to mains cable.

6. Levelling the deck by adjusting one or all of the legs should be carried out after the mounting of the pick-up arm.

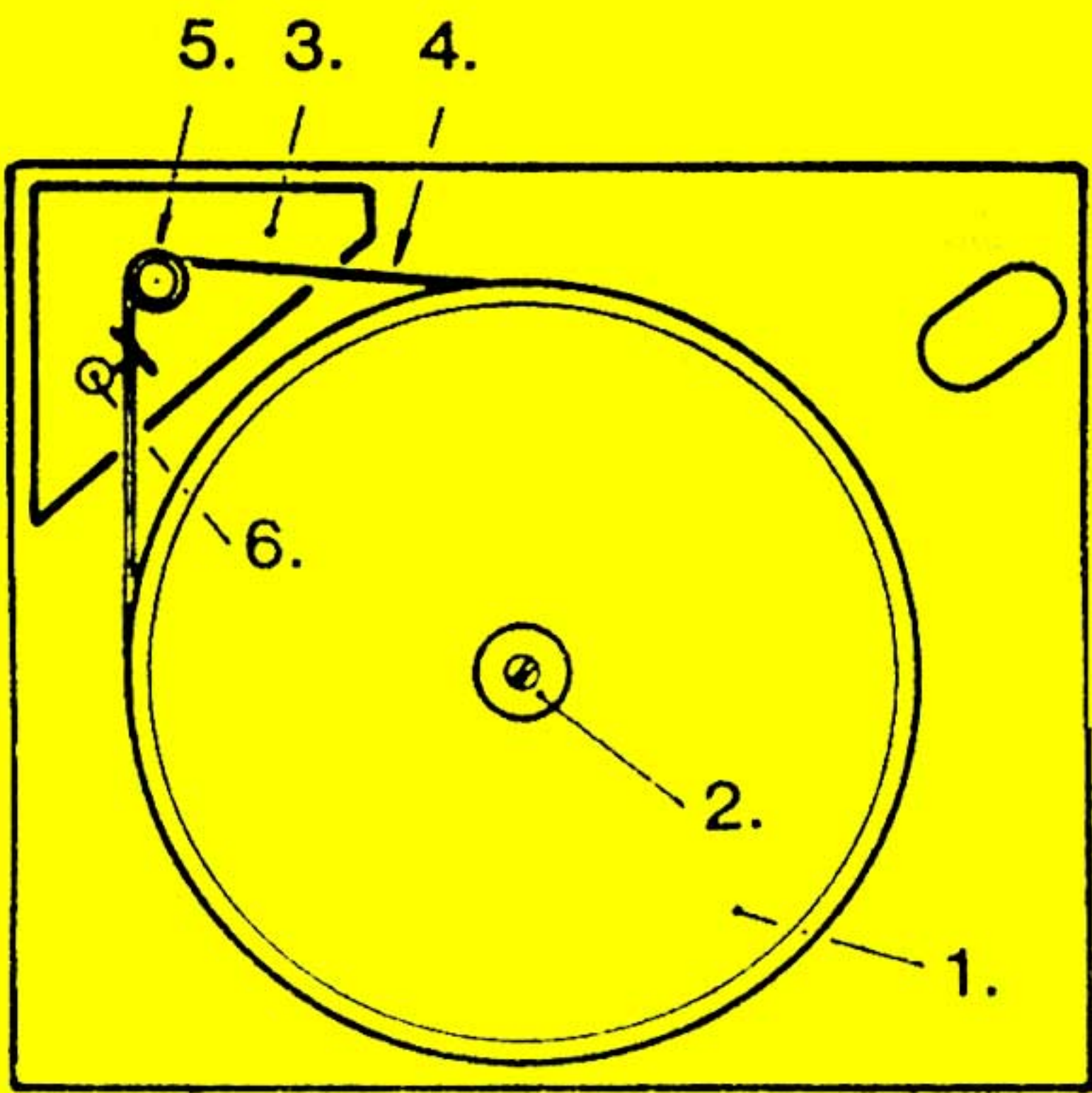
Operating Instructions

On/off is achieved by rotating the knurled knob on the top plate through 90°

Speed change can only be operated while the motor is running. The knob (6) protruding through the top plate is pressed down for 45 r.p.m. and gently pulled up for 33½ r.p.m.

Tone-Arm Mounting

The baseboard of the "Focus One" turntable is pre-cut for mounting the S.M.E. arms and adaptor plates are available for the fitting of most high quality tone-arms.



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| 1. platter | 5. motor pulley. |
| 2. platter nut. | 6. speed change. |
| 3. motor mtg. plate. | |
| 4. drive belt | |

Maintenance and Cleaning

Routine maintenance of the turntable is limited to only two items.

1. Periodically examine the drive belt for signs of perishing or cracking, and renew if necessary.
2. The main bearing spindle should be removed once or twice a year and cleaned with spirit. The inside of the spindle housing can also be cleaned with the use of cotton buds. A thin coating of oil (sewing machine or similar) must then be applied to the spindle. Two or three drops should also be added to the bottom of the spindle housing. Excessive lubrication is not required.

CAUTION: The main bearing spindle rotates on a ball and care must be taken to ensure that it is not misplaced should it be removed while lifting out the spindle.

Cleaning

Apart from regular dusting, the cleaning of metal parts can be carried out using a petroleum based spirit, while the use of aerosol type household polish is quite adequate for the perspex lid and base.

DO NOT use abrasive polish on any part of the turntable, and extreme care should be observed with regard to the pure suede covering of the platter.

Guarantee

Your Focus One Turntable is guaranteed against faulty material and workmanship. The nominal period of the guarantee is twelve months but it is liberally interpreted at our discretion subject to the following conditions being observed.

1. The attached guarantee registration must be completed with the name and address of the user and the source from which it was purchased and posted to J. Mitchell Engineering within one month.
2. Any claim arising should be made in the first instance by letter to J. Mitchell Engineering direct. **Do not forward the deck until asked to do so.**
3. Decks returned to our Service Department must be:
 - (a) Carefully packed in the original carton. If it is not available we will supply one for the purpose.
 - (b) Send only by post or air mail, *not air freight*.
 - (c) Insurance should be effected by the owner. J. Mitchell Engineering are unable to accept liability for loss or damage in transit.
4. Defective parts will be replaced free of charge. The cost of labour and return post may be charged at the discretion of J. Mitchell Engineering.
5. This guarantee expressly excludes:
 - (a) Damage by any cause whatever.
 - (b) Contingent and third party liability.
6. No alteration or violation of the guarantee will be recognised by J. Mitchell Engineering.
7. This Guarantee is not transferable.

Returning this Guarantee in no way invalidates your right under the Sale of Goods Act.